

From: DPA EIS Helpdesk
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To: ALL DPA State Associates; ALL DPA Statewide Staff
Cc: Sturrock, Kathy
Subject: Newly aligned FSP Changes 10/01

BROADCAST TO ALL DPA STAFF FROM
 SYSTEMS OPERATIONS AND THE FOOD STAMP POLICY UNIT

Effective October 1, 2001 the Food Stamp Program Gross and Net Income Standards and the Maximum Food Stamp Allotments will increase.

The Maximum Excess Shelter Deduction has changed to \$566. Households with certification periods beginning on or after March 2001 get the new \$566 excess shelter standard effective October 2001. Households with current certification periods that began prior to March 2001 are given the \$521 standard. EIS is programmed to allow the appropriate standard amount.

The Standard Deduction of \$229 did not change.

The New Income Limits are:

| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | GROSS LIMIT | NET LIMIT | |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|------|
| 1 | | 1163 | 895 |
| 2 | | 1572 | 1210 |
| 3 | | 1982 | 1525 |
| 4 | | 2391 | 1840 |
| 5 | | 2801 | 2155 |
| 6 | | 3210 | 2470 |
| 7 | | 3620 | 2785 |
| 8 | | 4029 | 3100 |
| Each Additional Member | + 410 | + 315 | |

New Maximum Food Stamp Allotments are:

| HOUSEHOLD SIZE | URBAN | RURAL | RURAL II | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1 | | \$167 | \$213 | \$260 |
| 2 | | 307 | 392 | 477 |
| 3 | | 440 | 561 | 683 |
| 4 | | 559 | 712 | 867 |
| 5 | | 663 | 846 | 1030 |
| 6 | | 796 | 1015 | 1236 |
| 7 | | 880 | 1122 | 1366 |
| 8 | | 1006 | 1283 | 1561 |
| Each Additional Member | | +126 | +160 | +195 |

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